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WASHINGTON COUNTY RED CROSS.

Various Committees Chosen at Meeting in Montpelier.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Washington county chapter, American Red Cross, was held at Montpelier on June 27 for the purpose of appointing the different committees necessary to carry on the work of the chapter. Representatives from the following branches were present: Cabot, Waitsfield, Middlesex, Marshfield, East Montpelier, Montpelier, Plainfield, Roxbury, Moretown, Fayston, Waterbury, Barre, Berlin and Calais.

Dr. W. W. Brock, chairman, called the meeting to order, and R. B. Denny, Vermont chapter secretary, explained the purpose for which the meeting was called.

In accordance with the resolution passed by the executive committee, it was necessary to appoint a representative from the Washington county chapter to act on the state board, and on a vote being taken, Dr. W. W. Brock was elected to that office.

The following persons were nominated and on vote of the committee were elected to serve on the following committees:

Finance—H. Hollister Jackson, Barre, chairman; Herman D. Hopkins, Montpelier; Burton Ward, Moretown.

Women's work—Miss Florence Corry,

Montpelier, chairman; Miss Helen G. Dewey, Montpelier; Mrs. W. L. Wasson, Waterbury; Mrs. Frank E. Robinson, Barre; Mrs. W. E. Jones, Waitsfield; Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Northfield.

Surgical dressings—Mrs. H. D. Larabee, Montpelier, chairman; Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Northfield; Mrs. D. J. Morse, Barre; Mrs. Nelson N. Vassar, Waterbury.

Membership—Virgil E. Ayers, Barre, chairman; E. H. Harris, Montpelier; H. C. Whitehill, Waterbury.

Education and publicity—Elbert Dwyer, Montpelier, chairman; Erwin H. Harvey, Montpelier; Charles C. Graves, Waterbury.

Junior membership—W. B. Lance, Plainfield, chairman.

MORE REACH THEIR QUOTAS.

Several Vermont Towns Report the War Stamp Pledges Complete.

State Director Fred A. Howland of the war savings stamp campaign in Vermont received word to-day of several more towns and cities which have gone over their quotas in pledges, including Montpelier, Worcester, Waitsfield, Sheldon, Ludlow, Bridgewater, Sudbury and Middletown Springs.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1918.

The Weather.

Probably showers to-day and Saturday. Warmer; moderate south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special suit case sale for Saturday at Abbott's.

Rummage sale at Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, 2 to 5. Good bargains.—adv.

Miss Gwendolyn Edwards of Burlington is visiting Rachel Dix at her home, 53 Brook street.

Miss Margaret Brechin left this morning for Burlington, where she is to take up the nurses' training at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Olive Thomas, Jack Pickford's wife, and Charles Gunn in "An Even Break," a Triangle feature, and "The Fighting Trail," Bijou to-day.

Private David McKnight of Camp Devens arrived this morning to visit relatives, leaving on the return trip to Ayer, Mass., just before noon to-day.

Page & Shaw chocolates and bonbons will advance in price July 1. Better come in and make a purchase now. Fresh stock. Barre Candy Kitchen.

Miss Leona Lamb of Summer street returned to the city last evening from Ayer, Mass., where she has been visiting with friends at Camp Devens during the past few days.

Miss Mabel Hutchinson returned yesterday from Lowell, Mass., having finished her training at the school for nurses and is at the home of her parents on Park street.

Mrs. Alexander Cowie and children left the city yesterday for Wallaston, Mass., to make their home. Mr. Cowie, who is employed by the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, preceded them several weeks ago.

Miss Ethel Ducharme, Bessie Massie and Gladys Massie and Alexander Massie left the city this forenoon for Sunset, N. H., where they have secured employment during the summer months at the Sunset house.

Miss Bertina Hooker arrived in the city last evening from Boston, where she has been enrolled during the past year at the Sargent's school for girls, to spend the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hooker, of Park street.

Walter Kelly, cook of the Headquarters company of the 1st Vermont regiment, which has been changed into the 57th Pioneers, and which is stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., is spending a furlough of several days with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Nan Keenan of Boston is spending a visit of a few days at the home of Miss Mary Tomasi of North Main street. Miss Keenan was a classmate of Miss Tomasi during their college course at Smith college in Northampton, Mass., from which school Miss Tomasi graduated last June.

In the north display window at Merlo Bros' store on North Main street, there is exhibited a scroll picture of the 35th construction company, taken in front of the barracks at Fort Wayne, Ind. All are colored men, and in the group may be seen Private Roy Curtis, the first colored boy from Barre to be drafted.

Thirty Pythians, representing Vincitella lodge of this city, motored to West Topsham last evening to attend a district meeting of the order. Lodges in Waterbury, Montpelier and Groton were among the others represented. The first rank degree was conferred by the Barre Pythians. The visitors were enjoyably entertained by the West Topsham lodge.

Miss Ruth Robinson, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robinson of Academy street, left the city this forenoon for Hartford, Conn., where she has secured employment with the Traveler's Insurance Co. Miss Robinson was a member of the graduating class from Wellesley college two weeks ago.

Melville Barker of Whitehall, N. Y., a former resident of Barre, who with Mrs. Barker is visiting relatives in Randolph, came to the city yesterday to renew acquaintance with John McLean and Orreste Robino, with whom he was employed in the old Segel store some 20 years ago. Before leaving, Mr. Barker called on a number of other friends whom he had not seen since his departure a score of years ago.

Ground floor tenants of the Arcade building at the corner of North Main and Pearl streets have been notified to vacate by Saturday night, and while rumors are afloat very little is definitely known as to the plans of the owner, a New York man, who recently passed several days in Barre. Manager Atto Marriana of the Bijou theatre and Manager L. G. Marre of the Diversi Fruit Co., who is to join the colors in a few days, received their notices from a local attorney and are planning to clear the building by tomorrow night.

Recently C. M. Hawes, who has purchased a dwelling on Spaulding street, gave up the rooming business conducted for several years in the second story of the building.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. A. DuBois of New York; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stiles of Edina, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt and daughter of Cabot, Cal.; T. Anderson of Middlesex; J. L. Pike and E. S. Newcomb of Waterbury; H. W. Darling of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox of Burlington; L. F. Miner of Rutland; E. B. Thomas of Memphis, Tenn.; J. C. Dobson and N. E. Pierce of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson of Morrisville; John W. Mobus, Charles Mobus and Mrs. Fred Mobus of Warren; S. B. Howard of Manchester; N. H. Mrs. F. H. Pratt, Miss Helen King of Boston, Rev. Mr. Brookhall of Philadelphia, and A. W. Brook of Berlin, N. H.

Demon Rum, camouflaged in guises of grape, rye, Bourbon and martini went under the hammer at the Wilson & Gaul establishment on South Main street yesterday afternoon when U. S. Marshal Thomas Reeves of Burlington, acting for Deputy Collector Fred Whittemore, sold at public auction the stock of booze seized by the local police in a raid at Charley Villa's place in West street last fall. The goods were sold to satisfy a floor tax of \$235, which the inspector discovered had not been paid when he looked over the stock at police headquarters some months ago. In addition there were storage and other expenses aggregating \$60. Over and above the amount due on the goods, the lot was bid in by Joseph A. Connolly for \$292.50. There were several bidders. Before the sale it was explained that the stock had been appraised at \$387. The goods formed a part of one of the biggest liquor seizures ever made in Barre. The alleged owner, Villa, paid a stiff fine and left the state. Sometime afterward all but the seized liquors were seized by federal agents to satisfy a floor tax that never had been paid.

MONTPELIER

Chief Pattee to Leave Fire Department Middle of Next Month.

Montpelier is practically without a head to its fire department, Chief W. A. Pattee, who has been in that capacity since the organization of the paid department in the regime of S. S. Ballard, having this morning presented his resignation to Mayor F. W. Mitchell to take effect on July 14. This has been in the wind for some weeks, for Chief Pattee appeared before the city council at the time the council had under consideration the scale of wages of the department and stated that he was not satisfied with the wages his men were getting, asking them how much time they wanted from him when he came to give his notice of leaving the service. Following the council meeting Wednesday evening he told Alderman Ryan that he would be giving his notice at some near date. He has completed arrangements for a new employment and will commence work the middle of the coming month. He would have finished before but in view of the fact that Assistant Chief E. A. Powers resigned a few weeks ago he did not feel that he should leave until a new man had been shown something of the work. Therefore he delayed until this morning. Chief Pattee is generally recognized as the most efficient head the fire department has had since Montpelier became a city and the loss of him as the head and Mr. Powers as assistant, with the fact that George Ladd, the old driver, has been offered another position and has it under consideration, leaves the department in an uncertain condition.

Mrs. Nettie E. Lackey, wife of Deputy United States Marshal George F. Lackey of Montpelier, died at her home on East State street at about 3:30 o'clock this morning following a long illness of a cancer. Two operations had been performed, one a few years ago which improved her considerably, while the other was a few weeks ago, from which she rallied and was later taken to her home. She failed fast in the last few days. The deceased was born in Morristown Dec. 29, 1859, a daughter of W. J. and Maria Page Wilson. She was educated in the schools of Morristown and Morrisville, after which she went to Hampton, la., where she was a successful teacher for some years. Twenty-eight years ago she was married to Mr. Lackey, who, with four children, survives the deceased. The children are Thomas of Holyoke, Mass., Ellen, Ruth and Howard of Montpelier. She also leaves two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson of Braintree, Mass.; also a half-sister, Mrs. Della Farr of Montpelier and a half-brother, Walter Wilson of Montpelier, as well as a brother, Herbert Wilson of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Lackey was a well known woman in Montpelier because of her philanthropic work among the less fortunate residents of the city. She was recognized as having a sound business mind. She had a large circle of close friends. She was a member of the Woman's club until her health failed her and took an active part in the church choir and in the same reason she could not carry on the work. Her ancestors were among the early settlers of Morristown, John J. Wilson, her grandfather, and the grandfather of Thomas Cheney being among the principal farmers in that community in their days. Mrs. Lackey traced her ancestry back to the early days of the country. The funeral arrangements are not completed.

The final meeting of the bankrupt estate of E. C. Gitchell occurred this morning. No one appeared in opposition to the discharge of the bankrupt.

The announcement through The Times yesterday of the call numbers of registrants in Washington county caused several applications in the navy office this morning. These include Charles E. Hull of Washington, accepted; Arvid J. Hurley of Northfield, rejected; James Hurley of Northfield, rejected; and Carroll Peck of Cabot, rejected.

Miss Leola Pease has commenced her duties as pianist at the Playhouse, where she will be engaged this summer.

C. H. Nichols, an inspector for the federal government, who has been in conference with R. W. Simonds relative to the manufacturing plants in Vermont and the war work in this state, finished that conference yesterday and visited the Lane shops relative to the work being done there.

R. G. Reynolds, director of the Vail agricultural school, who has been in charge of the boys' school there this summer, was in the city yesterday afternoon in a conference with Commissioner M. G. Hillegas. The school finishes Saturday night, the boys will then go to farms for the summer. It is the only school in the country of which the information bureau has taken any film pictures, and Thursday a man from that department of the federal government was taking 1,000 feet of them. The school has been a success in every way and the plans are now being completed for next year. One hundred and fifty boys have received training and the reports from both farmers and boys have been very satisfactory to both.

Prof. L. H. Beach of the educational department left last evening for New York, where he was called in connection with a conference of the federal board of vocational training, the department of which he has charge in Vermont's system. The meeting is relative to war training and the rehabilitation following the war. After the conference he will go to Syracuse and Alfred, N. Y., relative to the securing of teachers for the coming season's work. Dr. Hillegas, who has been in Washington, D. C., attending a conference of the commission of education of the various states upon the same subject, returned last evening.

Gov. H. F. Graham went to Burlington last evening, where he spoke at a conference, and to-night will speak in St. Johnsbury upon the war savings campaign.

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